Report of the Committee on spurious drug

1835. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. ABRAR AMHED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of DGHS to go into all aspects of the menace of spurious drugs and suggest remedial measures, has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee has recommended detailed guidelines about strategies needed to be adopted by the State Licensing Authorities ar 1 focused monitoring activities to curb the menace of manufacture and sale of spurious drugs.These Strategies included establishment uf intelli^.-.e-cum-legal cell and anti spurious squad to detect and unearth spuriou drugs cases; to set up/reactivate state drugs advisory committee in which all stake holders are partners; speedy analysis of drugs samples by the testing labs; undertaking surviellance of suspected dealers through decoy customers/watchers; training programmes for officers of drugs control administration in matters concerning development of intelligence; detection, investigation; preparing and filing complaints, courts procedures; efficient communication networking through computerization; making stricter provisions under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 for offences non-bailable and non-cognizable; speedy trial by identified or designated courts for deciding spurious drug case etc.

Financial assistance under NCCP

1836. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDYSIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh has been received in his Ministry for financial assistance to Nandamuri